THE WISCONSIN A.I.B. MONITOR

A newsletter from the-
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P.O. Box 1935, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201

KING PETITIONS SENT TO REUSS

For the anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birth, January 15th, the Wis. AIB sent to Rep. Henry Reuss (D-Wis.) a number of petitions demanding that Congress reopen the investigation into the assassination of Dr. King.- There were 888 signatories to these petitions.- People from all walks of life (factory workers, office workers, housewives, students, etc.), different age groups and races joined in this demand that our Representatives look into the strange circumstances surrounding this case.- Rep. Reuss is a cosponsor of H.R. 721, which would form a select committee in the House of Representatives to totally investigate this murder as well as those of John and Robert Kennedy, and the attempt on the life of Governor Wallace.

POWER CONCEDES NOTHING WITHOUT A DEMAND. IT NEVER DID AND IT NEVER WILL.- Frederick Douglass, 1857.

MEETINGS

are held THURSDAYS (7:30 p.m.) at the University of Wis.-Milwaukee; call 963-5666 for the room's location.

PETITIONS

are available FREE from the Wis. AIB. Just send us a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

GRODEN

Bob Groden is a photographic expert who has enhanced the Zapruder film and has been on ABC's "Good-Nite America Show," NBC's "Tomorrow Show," as well as the "Fine Point" on Channel 6 in Milwaukee.- Groden and Peter Model have recently co-authored a Manor Books release, JFK: THE CASE FOR TWO CONSPIRACIES. The book is to contain many never-before-published photographs.

BENEFIT!

for the Wis. AIB will be held FRIDAY, FEB. 27th, at 8 p.m. in the UWM UNION BALLROOM (Kenwood and Maryland). Music: SAGE and THE OLD COWBOY BAND. BEER: 50¢. DONATION: $1.25.- Please come, give a listen, dance and support the Wis. AIB.

"CONCERNED CITIZENS"-WHO ARE YOU? If the label on this MONITOR reads, "Concerned Citizen," we couldn't read your signature. We'd be happy to rectify it if you'll write and tell us your name.- To those that have received two or more MONITORs, or have corrections to be made on their labels, please write.- If you know others that would like a MONITOR, please let us know.- Our address is above, an order form for materials we have is on pg. 7.- We need your support: time, energy, $¢, words of encouragement. WRITE, or CALL: (414) 444-4744, after 6 p.m.

THOSE WHO EXPECT TO REAP THE BLESSINGS OF FREEDOM MUST... UNDERGO THE FATIQUE OF SUPPORTING IT.- Thomas Paine, 1777.

TRUTH IS NOT ONLY VIOLATED BY FALSEHOOD; IT MAY BE EQUALLY OUTRAGED BY SILENCE.- Henri-Frederic Amiel, 1883.

If you want to establish a chapter of the Assassination Information Bureau in your own community, contact us. We'd be glad to help.

We have a clear copy of the Zapruder film and explanatory slides on the JFK assassination, supplied to us by Bob Groden.- If you are in a group that would like a presentation of the questions surrounding the JFK murder, do write or call us.

INFORMATION IS POWER!

WE MUST, INDEED ALL HANG TOGETHER, OR MOST ASSUREDLY, WE SHALL ALL HANG SEPARATELY.- Benjamin Franklin.

NEXT ISSUE?

The Wisconsin AIB MONITOR is dependent on you the reader for succeeding issues.

In the works for the next issue are:

1) An updated bibliography

2) A portrait of a well-known author

3) An update on related news

4) A refutation of the TIME, Nov. 24,'75 article.

and reviews of the Meagher and Weisberg books, letters from Presidential Candidates, letters from you, and ??????????

CBS REPORT... SINS OF OMISSION

By Chris Chmiel and Jim Ravet

In November of 1975, the Columbia Broadcasting System presented two specials on the John Kennedy assassination. The first program concentrated on reaffirming the Warren Commission's conclusion that Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone assassin of our 35th President, while the second show shed some light on Oswald's nebulous connections with the intelligence community. Although CBS concluded that Oswald was the lone assassin, they attempted to placate the public's growing skepticism by calling for a Congressional investigation.

The first segment is vulnerable to criticism not for what evidence CBS presented, but for what they didn't present:

1) The critics were interviewed, but the vital arguments on which they built their cases were mostly left on the cutting room floor.

2) Itek, the "independent film analysts," were presented as qualified experts in judging photographic evidence without mention of the fact that 60% of their business is done for the military and CIA. This was the third time that Itek had analyzed the films and found no evidence of conspiracy- the former two being for UPI and Life magazine.

3) Dr. Olivier, with an air of authoritative confidence, defended the single bullet theory by giving his opinion that the "magic bullet" Commission Exhibit 399 could have passed through President Kennedy, continue on to shatter Governor Connally's fifth rib, exit his chest, break the radius bone in his right wrist, then travel on to lodge in his left thigh and emerge in nearly pristine condition. The viewer was left with the impression that Dr. Olivier was either a physician, ballistics expert or forensic pathologist. CBS, for some reason, didn't feel it was important to mention that Dr. Olivier is only an Army veterinarian.

4) CBS used eleven marksmen and a clumsy bolt-action Mannlicher-Carcano similar to the one Oswald allegedly had to prove that it is possible to fire three shots accurately at a moving target within the time span of 5.2 seconds. Only one-third of the experts were able to accomplish the task in the alloted time. Although Dan Rather attempted to impress the audience with Oswald's classification of "marksman" in the Marine Corps, the fact remains that this is the lowest acceptable classification and when Oswald was last tested he qualified by only one point.

5) Another problem that threatens the plausibility of the single-bullet theory is the angles of the wounds sustained by Kennedy and Connally. Given the position of the two men in the limousine, this shot would appear impossible. CBS claims the single-bullet theory can still remain plausible if the men changed positions at the time they were obstructed from Zapruder's camera by the freeway sign. If they had analyzed other photographic evidence available, they would have found that the men's positions had not appreciably changed. Cyril Wecht, a forensic pathologist, has expressed grave doubts that a bullet passing through two men could remain in such good condition. John Connally himself had stated in a previous CBS interview that he could not have possibly been struck by the same bullet that hit President Kennedy- a feeling which seems to be confirmed by Josiah Thompson's careful analysis of the frames of the Zapruder film immediately after President Kennedy is hit. Unfortunately, this part of his statement was edited from the CBS broadcast. Only his statement that the shots could all have been fired from the rear was included.

6) CBS relied heavily on the opinion of Dr. James Weston, present president of the American Academy of Forensic Pathologists, that the available autopsy evidence confirms the conclusions of the Warren Commission. They failed to point out that he is the only recent president who accepts those conclusions. Robert Joling, the outgoing president, and four other past presidents have called for an independent review of all medical and scientific evidence.

The second program concentrated on the identity of Lee Harvey Oswald and his killer, Jack Ruby, without mention of Ruby's connections with organized crime figures, the Dallas police, the FBI, or Castro's Cuba. Possible links between Oswald and Ruby were largely glossed over. Why they decided to ignore these aspects is anyone's guess, but it was not for lack of material on the subject. Two months of research had already been conducted for a "60 Minute" segment entitled "The Oswald-Ruby Connection." The segment was subsequently canceled and its research turned over to the new production team.

For a more detailed analysis see Dick Russell's "CBS Leaves a Skeptic Skeptical" in the December 8th issue of THE VILLAGE VOICE.

If you feel that the JFK Special was a less than fair presentation of the facts, write a letter to CBS Programming, 52 W. 52nd St., New York, N.Y. ~~11232~~, 10019 and let them know how you feel about it. You might also want to request a copy of the transcripts of the special.

THE KING ASSASSINATION—DISTURBING QUESTIONS STILL REMAIN

The past several months have cast a spotlight on the death of Martin Luther King Jr. Since the "minitrial" of James E. Ray in 1969 this case has been virtually ignored by the public. White liberals and Black organizations registered their skepticism of Ray as the lone assassin, immediately following Ray's forced confession. The skeptics then settled into ostrich-like positions regarding the case. Fortunately, investigator Harold Weisberg and a few attorneys, especially James Lesar, kept doggedly on the trail of justice for both Ray and King.

The new knowledge, that J. Edgar Hoover and reactionary FBI agents carried on a multifaceted vendetta against Dr. King, has merged with the long term precision work of Weisberg and Lesar to present an indisputable case that Dr. King was murdered by a conspiracy. Of the major assassinations, only the JFK and King cases can be shown with absolute certainty to be conspiracies. The RFK killing and the attempt on Wallace's life are muddled questions.

Not one substantial thread of evidence links Ray to the killing of King. Ray can't be connected to the firing of a gun at King, can't be connected to the bathroom where the State argues the shot came from, can't be connected to a murder weapon, etc. On the other hand, the work of Weisberg and others indicate that several suspicious "characters" were in the vicinity both before and after the crime. Weisberg has discovered at least one rifleman's lair used to kill King. The description of that lair's "hit man" doesn't fit Ray's appearance.

The FBI attempts to "neutralize" King leave sinister implications. Senate Intelligence Committee hearings recently proved that some persons in the Bureau were willing to see King dead, if that was necessary to stop his political effectiveness. Secondly, FBI surveillance of King was so heavy that we must entertain the possibility that the killing was "allowed" to take place by purposeful FBI non-interference.

The emergence of Ray's frame-up as a national issue (through the demands of the CBS special Report, Ramsey Clark and the Black Caucus for example) has generated enough pressure so that the King death will be reinvestigated in some form, either before or after a retrial of Ray. The public must be discerning enough to force the investigation to be a politically independent one. The only viable vehicle for this new effort is the U.S. Congress—either by a Congressional Committee or a Congressional named Special Prosecutor with his own team of investigators.

by Jess Kleinert

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In theory, the airways that carry radio and television signals belong to the people. In actual practice, that's hardly ever the case.

This fall, Milwaukee public television WMVT initiated a twice-a-week prime time public access series, "Open Studio-36," in an attempt to give community organizations a chance to utilize the medium as the communications tool that it ought to be.

In November, members of the Milwaukee AIB produced and hosted a program entitled "Who Killed JFK?" as part of Channel 36's public access series. Although the novice effort was a bit rough-hewn for the standards set by the AIB participants, information was disseminated by guest Bob Groden who showed his copy of the Zapruder film of the JFK assassination. While in Milwaukee, Groden also spoke at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and taped his second appearance on Ralph Adam Fine's Channel 6 series, "A Fine Point," along with UW-Stevens Point history professor and assassination authority David Wrone.

The Wisconsin AIB expects to produce a second Channel 36 program on the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to be aired on THURSDAY, APRIL 1st AT 7 P.M. Additionally, a 30-minute radio program on the King assassination will be produced for April airing on WORT-FM (89.7 mH), Madison, Wisconsin's new listener-sponsored station. The latter will serve both as an informational vehicle and as an organizing tool for AIB activity in the Madison vicinity. The tape of the program will be made available to other communities upon request.

by Dave Novick

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The best book on the King assassination is Harold Weisberg's FRAME-UP: THE MARTIN LUTHER KING/JAMES EARL RAY CASE, (New York: Outerbridge & Dienstfrey, 1971, $10.00, 530 pgs.). Its postscript is written by James Earl Ray. FRAME-UP contains an appendix of evidence that was released only after Weisberg successfully sued U.S. Attorney General John Mitchell under the Freedom of Information Act. The Wisconsin AIB has this book for sale at $9.00/ postpaid (see page 7). We highly recommend this for an understanding of the King case, for it provides an excellent background for one to use in absorbing the continuing revelations.

A BOOK REVIEW

"THEY'VE KILLED THE PRESIDENT"

"THEY'VE KILLED THE PRESIDENT!" THE SEARCH FOR THE MURDERERS OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, by Robert Sam Anson (New York: Bantam Books, 1975, $2.50, 408 pgs.)

> What this book seeks to do, on the basis of the evidence available now is to establish: that there was a conspiracy, that Oswald has numerous links to the intelligence community, that Oswald, whether he fired at the President or not, was implicated in the crime by the intentional use of a look-alike; that vital information was deliberately withheld from the Warren Commission by both the CIA and the FBI and that a cover-up followed. The final conclusions are left for you to draw.

The above paragraph adorns the cover of one of the newest and best books published on the John Kennedy assassination. The author, Robert Sam Anson, a former war correspondent for TIME, is the political editor of NEW TIMES magazine.

"They've Killed the President!" grew out of an article Anson wrote in the April 18, 1975 issue of NEW TIMES and expands upon the theories expounded on the cover. This he does successfully in a highly readable, well documented format.

Moving to the substance of the book: approximately the first half of the book details the history of the assassination and its investigation from 1963-date. This provides the best basic reader on the facts surrounding this case, and if for no other reason, makes the book well worth reading.

To those intrigued by what RAMPARTS magazine called "The Garrison Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy," that is, the efforts of Orleans Parish District Attorney Jim Garrison to "solve" the assassination, Anson demonstrates that:

> The investigation by Jim Garrison, rather than solving the mystery, made the prospect of its ultimate unraveling immeasurably dimmer. It is a classic case of what is known... as "disinformation." Truth mixed with half-truth, scrambled with no truth at all.... Garrison's methods were so outrageous... that reasonable people not only wanted to have nothing to do with them, but were repelled by the case which seemed to have started it all. A whole new phrase entered the vocabulary: a "Garrison-style investigation," a synonym for the process of justice run amok. (pages 125-6)

Anson's thesis in relation to Oswald's links with intelligence operations seems for the most part to be conjecture, although he does raise some very interesting questions about this respect.

The Second-Oswald theory has been debated since practically the beginning. Those people that have followed the JFK killing for awhile have heard most of the stories before, such as the man who came into a used-car lot shortly before the assassination trying to buy a car and identifying himself as Oswald, even though the Warren Commission placed Oswald in Mexico that day. However, Anson brings up one thing that I hadn't heard for awhile- the suggestion that Oswald never did go to the USSR, but that someone else did, once again claiming that he was Oswald.

The book's final point, a discussion of FBI and CIA cover-ups, is thorough. The ramifications of the related cover-ups continue to unfold themselves.- Anson has updated his book in an article in the January 23, 1976 issue of NEW TIMES ("Jack, Judy, Sam and Johnny," pg. 20), in which he asks and tries to answer, "Who were JFK's strange bedfellows, anyway? If his weakness for women had been exploited, by whom and to what end?"

All in all, this book is well developed and includes the crucial Zapruder film frames and photographs attacking the single-bullet theory providing readers thereby with excellent visual evidence.-Furthermore, David W. Belin, a Warren Commission Assistant Counsel and Rockefeller Commission Chief Counsel, has written a recent NATIONAL REVIEW article entitled, "They've Killed the President!: The Book You Should Not Read!" This comes from one of the staunchest present day supporters of the Warren Report, and is perhaps the best recommendation of the value of Anson's book.

by Mike McCallister

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Harold Weisberg's latest book, POST-MORTEM: JFK ASSASSINATION COVER-UP SMASHED!, (Frederick, MD.: Weisberg, 1975, $10.00, 650 pgs.), is available in Milwaukee at SCHWARTZ'S BOOKSHOP, 440 West Wisconsin Ave. To our readers outside the Milwaukee area, you can mail order the book from Harold Weisberg, RR 12, Frederick, MD. 21701 for $10.75/postpaid, insured.

A BOOK REVIEW

"APPOINTMENT IN DALLAS"

Appointment In Dallas: The Final Solution to the Assassination of JFK, by Hugh C. McDonald and told to Geoffrey Bocca (New York: Zebra Books, 1975, $1.95, 223 pgs.)

The back cover of Appointment In Dallas tells us that the author "is the man who travelled over 50,000 miles, through 10 countries, to track down JFK's real assassin."- Incredible!- If true, then we would have no need to read the likes of Anson, Meagher and Weisberg. If not, then we perhaps have here what Weisberg calls a "deliberate fraud."- Whatever, many people probably think that they, in reading McDonald's book, have read the truth of the JFK assassination, for the book has one million copies in circulation and has been reprinted twice. It was No. 9 in the NEW YORK TIMES, Dec. 28, 1975, mass market paperback best seller list. MIDNIGHT magazine summarized the book in three recent installments (Jan. 19, 26 and Feb. 2).

McDonald has a background in Military Intelligence and police work that spans over 10 years. Today, he remains a Major in Military Intelligence in its Retired Reserve. His personal history, he claims allowed him access to a man he dubbed "Saul," and to get from him a complete confession to the assassination. This professional assassin was supposedly hired to kill Kennedy and Oswald.

Oswald it is claimed was to shoot in the direction of the presidential motorcade in order that Kennedy be made more security-conscious. Amazingly, he was to be in full view in the sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository because,

> (the) Secret Service wanted to be absolutely sure where he was and that he was doing what he had been told. They told him they would recognize him because they had photographs of him.(p. 169)

"Saul" was to kill Kennedy from a second floor window of the County Records Building at the same instant that Oswald fired. Oswald was to remain in full view after shooting the warning shot. "Saul" was to finish off Oswald when the presidential security screen started firing at the conspiracy's "patsy." This part of the plot failed so there were two back-up men:

> There had to be two key men: the first (the "outside" man) to track and kill Oswald in the seemingly remote eventuality that he escaped entirely undetected, the second (the "inside"man) to eliminate Oswald if he were to be caught alive and taken into custody. The "outside" man is so far unknown. He obviously failed. The "inside" man... (was) Jack Ruby. (pgs. 127-8)

Even if Oswald was a rank fool why would he take this shot, why would he remain in the window?? What about the shot(s) from the front of the motorcade, from the grassy knoll? "Saul" through McDonald says that they didn't exist, discounting then the Zapruder film, eyewitnesses and physical evidence (e.g. C.E. 60).

Why then was this book written? To make a buck? To confuse the public? Was McDonald lead to believe a partial truth was a whole truth?-While the author in the book and on television has said that he wishes to answer to Congressional inquiries, this testimony has yet to have been made. Were it, it would perhaps lie to rest the many questions that one has in reading APPOINTMENT IN DALLAS.

—Bill Romberg

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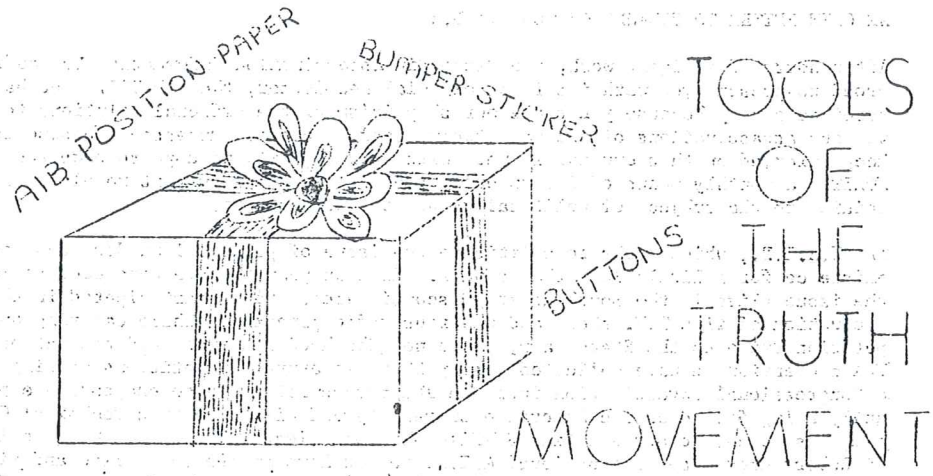
ACCESSORIES AFTER THE FACT, thought by many to be the most authoritative and readable book on the assassination of President Kennedy, is being reprinted as a Vintage paperback by Random House and is to be availabe in March. Out of print for five years, Sylvia Meagher's book will have a new forward, an introduction by Peter Dale Scott, as well as a preface by Senator Richard Schweiker (R-Pa.). Schweiker attributes his conviction that the investigation into the assassination of JFK should be reopened,to his reading of ACCESSORIES.... The 6" x 9", $5.95 paperback will be reviewed as soon as we receive it, hopefully in time for inclusion in our next newsletter. On page 7 there is an order form for various books and other materials we have. As soon as ACCESSORIES is published it will be available postpaid at $5.95 from the Wisconsin AIB.

We will also make available THE ASSASSINATIONS: DALLAS AND BEYOND- A GUIDE TO COVER-UPS AND INVESTIGATIONS, edited by Peter Dale Scott, Paul L. Hoch and Russell Stetler, when it is published. It is to be a collection of research into the assassinations and will cost $5.95/ postpaid.



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3) Professor David Wrone's ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY "The Assassination of John Fitzgerald Kennedy" (Published by the Wisconsin State Historical Society-- (retail value $1.00)
4) One "WHO KILLED JFK?" Bumper sticker (50¢ value), One 3 inch Button (75¢) and One 2¼ inch Button (50¢) Plus a good supply of Petitions.

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-- FRAME-UP (Harold Weisberg) hard cover On King Assassination	$9.00	"
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AN OPEN LETTER TO FRIENDS OF THE A.I.B.:

After hours of diligent work, the Wisconsin Assassination Information Bureau is proud to present you with its first official newsletter, the MONITOR. You have received a copy because you share our skepticism of the official solutions to the various assassinations of the past twelve years and have expressed a desire to keep informed on this crucial issue. With your support, we hope to make the MONITOR a monthly means of interpreting and disseminating current revelations pertaining to the subject of political murder in this country.

The W.A.I.B., which seeks to politicize the issue of political murder, has been in existence for a little less than a year. In that year we have done much to keep the issue alive in the Southeastern Wisconsin area. We've participated in the production of five T.V. shows and numerous radio programs. While carrying our petition drive to the State Fair, three neighborhood festivals and the national YSA convention we have collected nearly 5000 signatures on petitions calling for a Congressional investigation into the JFK assassination. New chapters are presently being formed on the Marquette University and Milwaukee Area Technical College campuses to add to our existing UW-Milwaukee organization. Thanks to the efforts of Robert Groden and the national A.I.B. we now have an adequate slide and film presentation about the JFK assassination. These materials were used successfully at the Oriental Theatre and the Oklahoma branch of the Milwaukee library.

This local activity has paralled the increased attention given this issue by Congress and the mass media. The last year has seen the introduction of the Gonzalez Resolution (H.R.721) and the Downing Resolution (H.R.455). Between the two resolutions, there are more than eighty Congressmen supporting one or both of these measures, which are presently bogged down in the Rules Committee. It will take a significant increase in public pressure to move this legislation out of committee and onto the floor of the House. That's where you must play a vital part! In the end, it is public opinion that will determine the outcome of our efforts at uncovering the truth.

The problem of political murder has threatened to make democracy a meaningless joke in this country. If we are ever to find the answers to these murders, we must treat them not simply as curiosity items but as a crisis in our basic institutions. This can be done in three steps, 1) by educating ourselves and others on the facts of the cases as well as their political implications, 2) by making a political issue of it in this the Bicenntenial/presidential campaign year and 3) by better organizing ourselves to accomplish the first two steps.

And finally, your contributions, no matter how modest, will help us continue to educate the public and lobby Congress. Please join with us in the growing "TRUTH MOVEMENT." We hope to hear from you soon, this vital work won't get done without your continued interest and participation.

Yours in the Pursuit of Truth,

Jim Ravet

JIM RAVET--Chairman

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The W.A.I.B. MONITOR has been brought to you by the combined efforts of many people, including: Eric Anderson, Karen Anderson, Ken Benka, Carol Budzien, Chris Chmiel, Claudia Erickson, Don Grall, Dan Geshrick, Jess Kleinert, Don LaBont Kim Lemmen, Mike McCallister, Dave Novick, Mark Pedriani, Jim Ravet, Phil Ravet, Bill Romberg, Chris and Tyler Sorenson, and Mike Sween. All labor was donated.

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One of the most precious rights of citizens in a democracy is the right to vote. By casting their ballots each individual expresses opinions about issues which affect all of us. In 1960, voters in the United States elected John F. Kennedy to be the 35th President..In 1963 he was murdered. In 1968, Robert F. Kennedy was chosen by the voters of California in the Democratic Presidential Primary, giving him additional momentum towards the nomination. That same night he was murdered. Martin Luther King, although not actually a candidate for office was an important symbol of a whole set of beliefs about issues vital to a democratic society. In 1968 he was murdered. In 1972, George Wallace, a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, was wounded and paralyzed, removing him from the race. Since the Eisenhower Administration, we have not had one election unaffected by gunfire. Policies chosen by the people were swept aside for new ideoligies, ones which brought us years of bloody war and a basic mistrust of governmentaand politicians. The murders have been labeled as the work of "lone-nuts" and the cases have been hastily closed. Still there is ample basic evidence which refutes the conclusions, and the uneasy certainty that the truth has not yet been told.

At this time, you are being given a new opportunity to vote. Your signature on this petition is a vote to return the political system to the hands of the people, for whom it was created 200 years ago. Reopening the investigation into the deaths of these men is neither an intellectual parlor game nor morbid muckraking into the past. Discovery of the truth about the deaths of our nation's leaders is essential to an understanding of the situation in which we find ourselves today. Official deception in governmental pronouncements cannot be tolerated.

It will take only a few seconds to sign this petition and pass it on. With a 13¢ stamp return it to us so that we may officially present it to a member of Congress. Our only hope for change lies in our unity. We must act to make our own choices, or they will continue to be made for us. This Bi-Centennial year should be one of recommitment to the principles under which this nation began, and the freedoms guaranteed to us under the Constitution.

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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceabley assemble, and to petition the Government for the redress of grievances.

First Amendment to the Constitution

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" It is error only and not truth, that shrinks from inquiry. "

Thomas Paine

A PETITION TO CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE THE RECENT ASSASSINATIONS AND ATTEMPTS IN AMERICA

WHEREAS: recent disclosures concerning illegal activities of government agencies have caused the results of official investigations by these agencies to be seriously questioned.

WHEREAS: the official versions of the circumstances surrounding the assassinations and attempted assassinations of major political figures in the United States since 1963 are at variance with the common man's perception of the truth.

THEREFORE: We the undersigned petition Congress to investigate the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr., and the attempts on the lives of Governor George Wallace and President Gerald Ford.

NAME	ADDRESS	ZIP	

Please return petitions to A.I.B. P.O. Box 1935, Milwaukee, Wi. 53201

Place a check ✓ in the box on the right to get on our mailing list.

We also suggest that you personally write to your Representative expressing support for the pending legislation to reopen the investigations into the assassinations of JFK, RFK, King, and the attempted assassination of Wallace.

Wisconsin Representatives:

1) Les Aspin (D-Racine)
2) Robert Kastenmeier (D-Sun Prairie)
3) Alvin Baldus (D-Menomonie)
4) Clement J. Zablocki (D-Milwaukee)
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6) William A. Steiger (R-Oshkosh)
7) David Obey (D-Wausau)
8) Robert J. Cornell (D-De Pere)
9) Robert W. Kasten (R-Milwaukee)

U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., 20515

Wisconsin Senators:

Gaylord Nelson, Russell Office Building, Rm 221, Washington, D.C., 20515

William Proxmire, Dirksen Office Building, Rm 5241, Washington, D.C.,20515

House Committee on Rules:(to encourage presentation of this legislation to the floor of the House)

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